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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



CUA CAM-CLASS YP

NORTH VIETNAM

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NAME				
Cua Cam-class YP				
COUNTRY	GEO COORDINATES	WAC	BE NO	NPIC NO
North Vietnam	25X1D			COMOR NO
REFERENCES: Missions [REDACTED] C/No Foreign Dissem [REDACTED]				
(C); NPIC. R-120/67, New Class PGM, Jul 67 (C)				

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The new class of small combatant recently observed in North Vietnam has been designated the Cua Cam-class YP by a joint DIA/NPIC conference. Although previously identified by NPIC as a new class PGM, analysis of subsequent photography indicates that the vessel has a non-seakeeping bow and a lower freeboard than normally associated with a PGM, as reflected in the revised provisional sketch (Figure 3). These two factors, when considered in conjunction with the unit's size and its single 37-mm main mount, lead to the conclusion that the vessel is intended for river/harbor patrol.

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The vessel is approximately 75 feet long with a beam of [REDACTED]. The forward portion of the deckhouse is rounded and a long hatch-like structure (probably the engineering spaces) is located aft of the bridge. The single 37-mm mount is located forward of the deckhouse. There is no aft mount nor secondary mount, although there is ample deck space for installation.

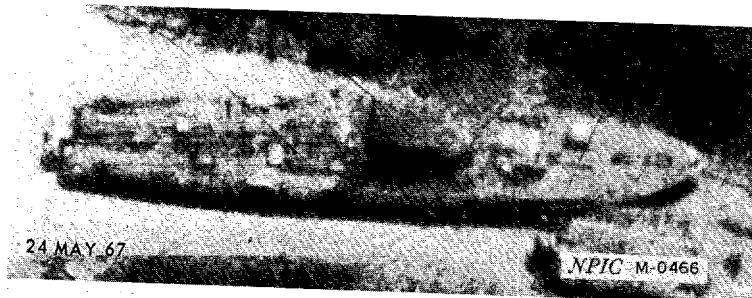
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Only 2 Cua Cam YP have been identified in North Vietnam as of [REDACTED]



FIGURE 1. CUA CAM YP, LAM DONG NAVAL DISPERSAL FACILITY, NORTH VIETNAM

FIGURE 2. CUA CAM YP, HAI PHONG PORT, NORTH VIETNAM



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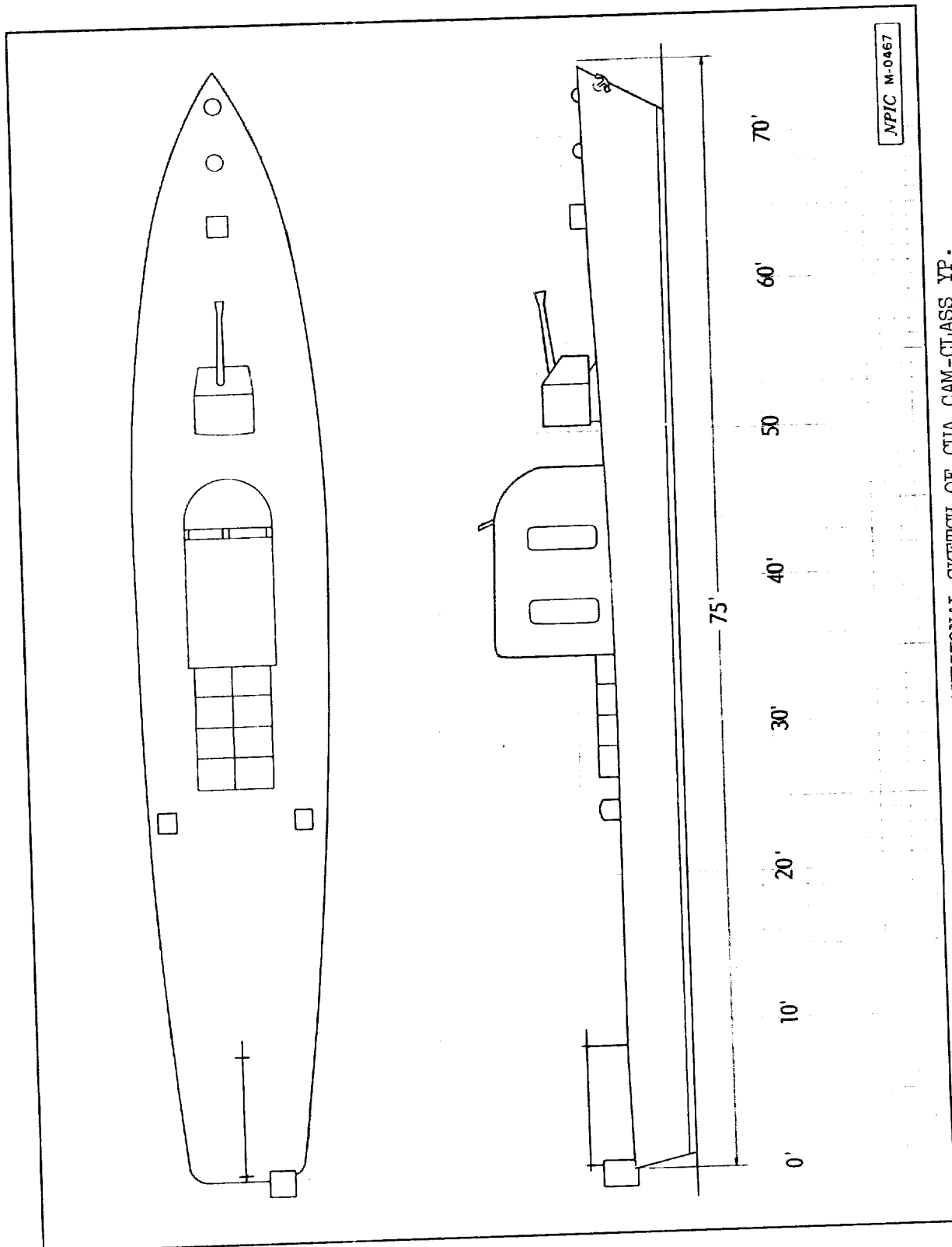
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